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ACHS STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE

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peers from distant areas of the country."

Ms. Whitaker also stresses that a student's participation will often involve not only the student and his school, but the entire community as well. Upon their return home, many students are asked to be guest speakers before local community organizations, and share their Washington experience with others. A significant percentage of Classroom students are sponsored by local citizens' groups, such as the Rotary Club, Lions, Kiwanis, and Civitan.

Enrollment for the 1976 High School Program has already closed; all available spaces have been filled. However, Classroom officials recently announced that applications for the Presidential Classroom Summer Program are now being accepted. The Summer Program is designed to meet the specific needs of a different population -- educators, administrators, government employees, employees of government-related programs, graduate students and undergraduates majoring in political science or government.

While the Summer Program's curriculum format closely parallels that of the High School Program, there are some basic differences. First, each of the three classes in the Summer Program runs for two weeks instead of one; second, participants may elect to enroll in the program for three hours of either graduate or undergraduate credit from the University of Virginia; and third, workshops are added to the daily schedule to complement the regular seminar sessions.

Those seeking more information about the Summer Program, or about the 1977 High School Program, should write directly to: A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans/ Post Office Box 19084/Washington, D.C. 20036.

PRESIDENT FORD DECLARES VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONOR MONTH

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Tom Schroot, Administrator of the Appalachian Red Cross Blood Center in Roanoke, commented: "During National Voluntary Blood Donor Month, we will be striving to emphasize the need for donors to give blood on a regular 56-day schedule. We feel increasing the number of donors to 5% of our regional population, and increasing the regularity of donations will meet the increased need for blood in 1976. We urge you to contact your local Red Cross Chapter and make an appointment to become a regular donor in 1976."

PROJECT TO CONTROL ODORS AT VA. FIBRE ON SCHEDULE

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the condenser seal tank for the first phase to be on the plant site by Feb. 15. Virginia Fibre said in its Dec. report that this tank is already on site and so is the steel to complete the erection of the condenser.

The company reported also that construction of the underground piping and concrete work for the first phase has already been completed.

In the monthly report, filed with board regional director Ivan C. Henson at Lynchburg and transmitted by him to the state board office, Virginia Fibre said the remaining structural design work to be done consists of design for the foundation for the fan for non-condensable gases. It said this work was awaiting receipt of drawings on the fan from its vendor.

JAYCEE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOUR

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music show in November. We thank all the people who were able to attend, other donations were received from King's Market, Wilbun's Market and Kerns Bakery. Entertainment was provided by two clowns from the Lynchburg Shriners.

The Jaycees also express our appreciation to Mrs. Pat Torrence and the other school personnel for their cooperation in helping us conduct this worthy project.

Charlie Williamsom, Chairman

No Deficiency Payments Required For '75-Crop Wheat, Barley

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz recently announced that it will not be necessary to make deficiency payments for 1975-crop wheat and barley.

As provided by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, deficiency payments shall be made "to producers when the national weighted average priced received by farmers for the first five months of the marketing year -- June - October for wheat and July - November for barley -- is less than the established target price for these crops.

The national weighted average price received by producers for the first five months of the 1975 marketing year was $3.63 per bushel for wheat and $2.55 per bushel for barley. Since this is in excess of the target prices of $2.05 for wheat and $1.13 for barley, there will be no deficiency payments.

SOCIAL PLANNED FOR FALLING RIVER COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS

The January Social Committee at the Falling River Country Club has announced plans to hold Open House Saturday night, January 24 from 7 to 9 p.m.

There will be a charge of $2.00 per person. Members and their guests are invited.

Beckham

Beckham, Jan. 13 - Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Debbie and Gwen.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and girls Sunday were Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moore and Rhonda Kay and Melanie Morris.

Carolyn Jo Morris returned to Lynchburg College Sunday night after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz, Traci and Jennifer visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and Wendy Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Everette Moore Monday night.

Carolyn Jo Morris and Ann Sears spent the week end in Blacksburg.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Jerry Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hillsman and Randy Moore. Michael Henderson spent last week in this home.

Chestnut Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger were Saturday supper guests of The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Senger of Cumberland.

Sunday visitors of The Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bryan of Dillwyn.

Mrs. Margaret Saul returned home Monday after an extended visit with Billy Saul at Piney Point, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morris of Dillwyn, Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook, Kenneth and Randy, of Prospect.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin at Rustburg were Mr. and Mrs. David Woodall, Jeffrey of Farmville, and Mrs. Ruth Beasley.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. Henson Morris is improving in The Lynchburg General Hospital. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Gene Carson in Roanoke Hospital.

The Homemakers Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. T. Cook with eleven members present.

The regular Woman's Missionary Society Meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bill Senger Friday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis of Dillwyn.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris were Reedy Miller, Ricky Harris, Howard Chernault, Charles Morris of Richmond.

Mrs. A. N. Morris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. John Waycaster of Dillwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley in Roanoke Sunday.

The Pastor Speaks

A FAITH THAT REQUIRES NO MIRACLE

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were three strong, healthy, good-looking Jewish young men who had been carried off into captivity by the Babylonians. The purpose was to train them in the arts, religion, and literature of the Babylonians so that they might serve in the courts of the King. Sometimes later, King Nebuchadnezzar erected a golden statue, 90 feet high and 9 feet wide and set it up in the Plain of Dura in Babylon. At the dedication service when the sound of the band containing all kinds of musical instruments began, the King decreed that everyone was to fall down and worship the golden statue, or else be thrown in a flaming furnace where death would be immediate. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to bow down and worship the idol. King Nebuchadnezzar, when informed of this, flew into rage; but he gave them one more chance. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied, "O Nebuchadessar, we are not worried about what will happen to us. If we are thrown into the flaming furnace, our God is able to deliver us, and He will deliver us out of your hand, your majesty. But if He doesn't, please understand, sir, that even then we will never under any circumstances serve your gods or worship the golden statue you have erected." (Dan. 3:16-18 TLB).

They had a faith that believed in miracles, but their faith did not require a miracle for their faith in God to survive. Some folks are always looking for a miracle from God each day so that their faith can survive. However, a faith that requires no miracle is a faith that is nothing less than a miracle in itself! Faith and trust in the Living Word that became flesh is all the miracle that we need to have everlasting life.

Clarence H. Davis, Pastor
New Hope Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

The Sunday School Lesson

COMMENTS BY HERBERT C. BRADSHAW

Lesson For January 18, 1976

Topic: Jesus's Healing Power

Scripture: Matthew 8:1-9:34

He took our infirmities and bore our diseases. Matthew 8:17

As impressed as the people of Galilee, Judea, and the surrounding country were with the teaching of Jesus, His miracles attracted even greater attention. Even more than the miracles of healing, the feeding of the multitude, through multiplication of the loaves and fish, evoked popular acclaim, so much so that the fed and satisfied crowd wanted to make Him kin at once.

In comprehensive coverage of the earthly mission and ministry of Jesus, Matthew devoted a section of his Gospel to give an account of the healing ministry. The miracles related in this part of the book are not recorded in chronological order, for the arrangement is primarily topical, but were selected to illustrate this aspect of Jesus' ministry. The account of miracles of healing is broken into to record other events.

Matthew selected examples of healing to show how this ministry reached every type of human infirmity and disease. These were common afflictions in Palestine in the first century, A.D., and Jesus did not ignore any of them.So the record is given of the cleansing of a leper; the healing of the centurion's paralyzed servant; the healing of Peter's mother-in law of a fever; the preservation of life in a storm at sea; the exorcising of demons; the healing of a paralytic; the healing of a woman suffering from a hemorrhage of prolonged duration; the restoration to life of the daughter of a synagogue officer; the giving of sight to two blind men; the exorcising of a demon which had stricken a man dumb and he restoration of his speech.

Matthew's selection illustrates not only the broad range of Jesus' healing ministry in the types of afflictions cured, but also its reach to every segment of the population. The leper represented a class ostracized and segregated because of the highly contagious nature of the illness, not the Hansen's disease of today, but probably a variety of skin diseases which made the sufferer loathsome to the eye.

The centurion's servant was a slave, the owner a Gentile; more, the owner was a Roman whose presence was a symbol of the Roman occupation and whose duty required him to suppress every expression of hostility to the hated foreign overlord. Peter's mother-in-law belonged to the family of one of the Twelve, chosen by Jesus to carry on His work. The disciples were His companions in the boat when He calmed the stormy sea to save their lives and relieve their fears.

The demoniacs were representative of an apparently large group of mentally and emotionally disturbed people, some with no control over their conduct, whose affliction was attributed to the mastery over their minds, bodies, and faculties by demons; these, too, were feared and ostracized. The paralytic was unable to help himself and had to depend on the ministrations of family and friends.

Deaths of children were universally common then, but the frequency of the occurrence in no way diminished the grief and sorrow of loving parents. The inscriptions on the tombs of Roman children are among the most poignant relics of ancient civilization and touch the heartstrings of all who read them. Restoration of life to this girl ministered to a situation almost every family of that day experienced. The beneficiaries of this ministry were leaders in the Jewish community.

Healing the woman with the hemorrhage ministered to the needs of a sex which occupied an inferior position, even among the Jews and Romans with whom women enjoyed a higher status than among other peoples. Blindness was a common affliction, often the result of infections for which medical science of the day had no cure.

A visit to a hospital or a medical clinic today shows suffering and affliction on as wide a scope as Matthew recorded. There is still the need of a ministry to the physical ills of humanity. Jesus set the example for His followers in healing every type of infirmity and illness, in ministering to human need in every class and condition of mankind. To believers He has committed the responsibility for continuing this ministry to human suffering.

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Art Exhibit Opens Sunday on Daniel Campus

KEYSVILLE - Mordi Gassner's art exhibition, "Immortal Who's Who" opens Sunday evening, January 18, in the library of the John H. Daniel Campus, SVCC, at 7:30 p.m.

The invitational opening features a presentation spotlighting the paintings to be exhibited with narrative by the artist.

"Immortal Who's Who" has as its central theme a galaxy of master drawings portraying a beautiful company of archetypal personages selected from classical Greek mythology. Twenty seven Greek gods, ranging from Kronos, god of time, through Iris, goddess of the rainbow, will be on display and represent the artist at the height of his creative powers.

In addition to the paintings themselves, Mr. Gassner has cassted the place of the god or goddess in mythology with a poetic evocation to be displayed with the painting.

The semi-private unveiling Sunday evening, January 18, will be followed by a reception for the artist.

The exhibition, "Immortal Who's Who", will be open to the general public from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily, Jan. 19 - Jan. 25. During the week of the exhibition, the artist will lecture about the paintings and the subjects at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings.

Mr. Gassner, who now lives near Drakes Branch, has had a brilliant career in all facets of art. He has exhibited in such prestigious galleries at the Brooklyn Museum, Museum of Modern Art, the Corcoran Gallery (Washington, D.C.) and the Whitney Museum. His murals are on display in Chicago's Coliseum, the Ruby Foo Building (Washington, D.C.), and various U. S.Postoffices in Washington State and New York State.

He has served as scenic consultant for the Metropolitan Opera at the New Lincoln Center House for "Anthony and Cleopatra" "Frau Ohne Schatten", "La Traviata", Mourning Becomes Electra", "Pique Dame", and "The magic Flute".

Mr. Gassner's film credits embrace such commercial productions as De Mille's "The Ten Commandments", "Funny Girl", and "For Love of Ivy" as well as the forthcoming 20th Century Fox salute to the Bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence, "Genesis 76", directed by the famed John Huston.

The versatile artist has been a faculty member at the New School for Social Research, lectured at The International Study and Research Institute, and still serves as a member of the Advisory Council of the New York Board of Education Especially for the High School of Art and Design.

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Our sympathy extended to the family of Mr. Oscar Price, Jr.

The Home Extension Club will meet Thurs., Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Ada Lucado for a demonstration on picture framing to be given by Mrs. Shirley Walton, county agent.

The new officers for the year are: Mrs. Lucado, president; Mrs. J. A. Williams, vice president, and Mrs. Rob Martin, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Young are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Roth and daughter, Silver Springs, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. David Savitz, of Roanoke, visited her parents last week end.

APPOMATTOX PRIMARY CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., Jan. 19 - Hog dog on bun, slaw, black eye peas, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Tues., Jan. 20 - Sausage, string beans, apple sauce, rolls, buttermilk, fruit.

Wed., Jan. 21 - Barbecue on bun, green peas, potato chips, chocolate pudding, topping, milk.

Thurs., Jan. 22 - Hamburger on bun, slaw, navy beans, fruit, milk.

Fri., Jan. 23 - Vegetable or tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, ice cream, milk.

ACHS CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., Jan. 19 - Hamburger pattie W/gravy, biscuits, mashed potatoes, string beans, orange juice, milk.

Tues., Jan. 20 - Macaroni - tomatoes & ground beef, tossed salad, cake w/icing, milk, biscuits

Wed., Jan. 21 - Oven fried chicken, cranberry sauce, green peas, biscuits, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Jan. 22 - Chili & beans, cole slaw, cornbread, applesauce pudding, milk.

Fri., Jan. 23 - Tomato soup W/crackers, bologna on bun, fruit w/cookie, milk.

APPO. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., Jan. 19 - Country Style Steak W/Gravy, Rolls, W/Butter, Mixed Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Tues., Jan. 20 - Pizza w/Cheese, potato chips, garden salad, applesauce, cookies, milk.

Wed., Jan. 21 - Hot dog on buns W/Dressing, pinto beans, cole slaw, brownies, milk.

Thurs., Jan. 22 - Baked chicken, rolls W/Butter, string beans, buttered corn, sliced peaches, milk.

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